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FINAL POLLUTION REPORT

900 Street Drum Site
Salt Lake City, Utah

DATE: September 3, 2002

SUBJECT: 900S Street Drum Site
1209W 900S Street
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah

FROM: John McKeown, OSC
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TO: Kevin Mould, EPA Headquarters

POLREP No: #2 and Final

I. BACKGROUND

Site ID#: 08FA
Lead Agency: EPA, Region 8, EPR
999 18th Street, Suite 300
Denver, Colorado 80202

NPL: No

Response Authority: CERCLA

Date of Notification: 15 May 2002

Action Memorandum: 22 May 2002

Date Action Started: 15 May 2002

Completion Date: 31 July 2002

II. SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category

Classic Emergency, Fund-Lead



B. Site

1. Site location

The Site is located in Salt Lake City, Utah, at 1209W 900S Street.

2. Site description

The drums were dumped without the knowledge/approval of the property owner in a residential neighborhood.

3. Description of threat

Pollutant:	Unknown - believed to be nonhalogenated solvents
Source Identification:	Abandoned 55-gallon drums.

III. RESPONSE ACTIONS

A. Actions Taken

On 3 May 2002, an unidentified individual abandoned ten (10) 55-gallon drums of unknown hazardous substances and oil on the property located at 1209W 900S Street in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. The Salt Lake City HAZMAT and representatives from Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) responded to the incident. Salt Lake City HAZMAT overpacked and removed the one uncovered drum.

On 15 May 2002, Mr. Dale Keller of the SLVHD notified EPA OSC John McKeown of the nine (9) remaining abandoned drums. OSC McKeown determined that the abandoned drums located in a residential neighborhood posed an “imminent and substantial endangerment to human health”. OSC McKeown contacted the Region 8 Telephone Duty Officer and initiated an emergency removal action at the property.

On 15 May 2002, EPA’s Contractor, Environmental Restoration L.L.C. (ER), met OSC McKeown and representatives of the SLVHD and the Utah DEQ at the Site to address the abandoned drums. ER overpacked the nine drums in 85-gallon overpacks and hauled the drums to the Salt Lake County Municipal Landfill for temporary staging. On 16 May 2002, ER sampled the overpacked drums and initiated Transportation and Disposal (T&D) coordination.

T&D coordination were completed for the 9 overpacked drums; and on 31 July 2002 the drums were shipped to Onyx Disposal, Henderson, Colorado.

B. State and Local Role

The Local and State authorities requested assistance from EPA, which OSC McKeown provided to the Utah DEQ and the SLVHD on this Site.

C. Enforcement

Potential enforcement actions are being reviewed by Local, State, and Federal Agencies.

D. Future Plans

The work at this site was performed in compliance with the NCP and this Removal Action is considered complete as of 07/31/02.

V. COST INFORMATION

Total costs for the Fund-Lead Removal have not been received at this time but are estimated to be less than the budgeted ceiling:

Estimated Costs:

EPA -	\$ 1,000
ERRS -	\$10,000.